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SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP OF EAST GERMANY IN UN SPECIALIZED

AGENCIES

1. WE UNDERSTAND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC INTENDS TO VOTE IN
FAVOR OF GDR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ITU SOMETIME DURING THE
WEEK OF APRIL 2-6. IF ADDRESSEES CAN CONFIRM THIS FACT,
DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN A POSITION TO AUTHORIZE DELIVERY
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OF A LETTER TO ITU SECRETARY GENERAL MILI, CONTAINING AN AFFIRMATIVE US VOTE. DEPARTMENT WOULD AIM TO FILE THE AGREED TRIPARTITE DISCLAIMER AT THIS SAME TIME, ASSUMING THE FRENCH HAVE FOLLOWED THE UK LEAD (GENEVA 1411) AND ALREADY DONE SO.

2. FOR THE PRESENT, THE US PLANS TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF VOTING FOR THE GDR IN UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IF THE FRG VOTES AFFIRMATIVELY. DEPARTMENT WOULD ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATE LEARNING HOW THE FRG INTENDS TO VOTE ON THE GDR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (UPU). WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHETHER THE UK AND FRENCH HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THEIR BALLOTS AND THEIR DISCLAIMERS TO THIS ORGANIZATION.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO FRG, UK AND FRENCH VOTING INTENTIONS ON THE

PENDING GDR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO). RUSH

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